Agriculture

Proposals to hand over home farms to agricultural demonstrators.

12-15 p.m. * 46 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are any proposals from V. Ramanatham Pantulu Garu, Revenue Divisional Officer of Nuzvid, to establish village farms and to hand them over to the village officers under the guidance of agricultural demonstrators ; and

(b) whether there is a proposal from the Zamindar of Vuyyur, Nuzvid, to place his home farms under the guidance of agricultural demonstrators ; if so, what are the steps that have been taken ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI :—" Sir, may I know if such proposals are made by private agencies, whether the Government will co-operate with them ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" As far as practicable."

Industries

Progress in the study of the manufacture of agricultural implements and of paper.

* 47 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the various institutions in which the two students who were awarded scholarships for the study of the manufacture of agricultural implements and of paper have so far been working ; and

(b) the progress made by them towards the realization of the objects for which the scholarships were granted ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information at present. The report on the progress of each scholar is due from the High Commissioner about December each year. The next report may be expected to contain the information asked for.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know whether any report was received last December about the progress of these students ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Will it not be too late for the Government to take any action if the report is received one year before the completion of the course ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" No report is considered necessary in the case of students whose progress has been satisfactory ; a report is necessary only in the case of students whose progress has not been satisfactory."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" As regards the student sent there for the study of agricultural engineering, has he so far been provided with any facilities to learn engineering ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."